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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIRMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication dated March 20, 2009.

Applicant submits herewith a petition for extension of time and appropriate fee.

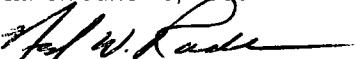
Applicant elects Group V, claims 39-45. All other claims are canceled without prejudice to filing a divisional application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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